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NOPE! OL' GREENSKIN'S ABOUT TO POUND HIM INTO JELLY!!!
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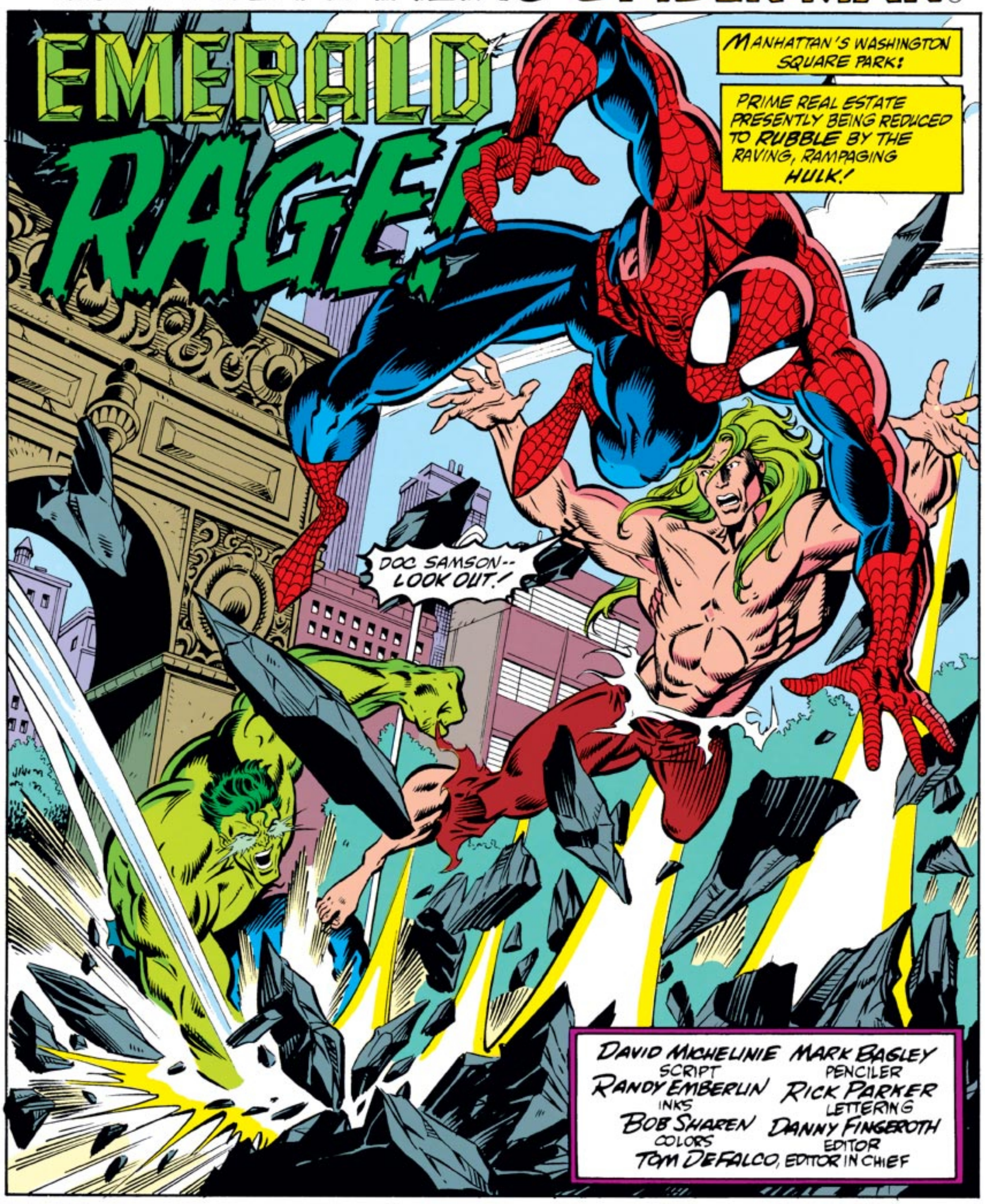
BITTEN BY A RADIOACTIVE SPIDER, STUDENT **PETER PARKER** GAINED THE PROPORTIONATE STRENGTH AND AGILITY OF AN ARACHNID! ARMED WITH HIS WONDROUS WEB-SHOOTERS, THE RELUCTANT SUPER HERO STRUGGLES WITH SINISTER SUPER-VILLAINS, MAKING ENDS MEET, AND MAINTAINING SOME SEMBLANCE OF A NORMAL LIFE!

Stan Lee PRESENTS: **THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN®**



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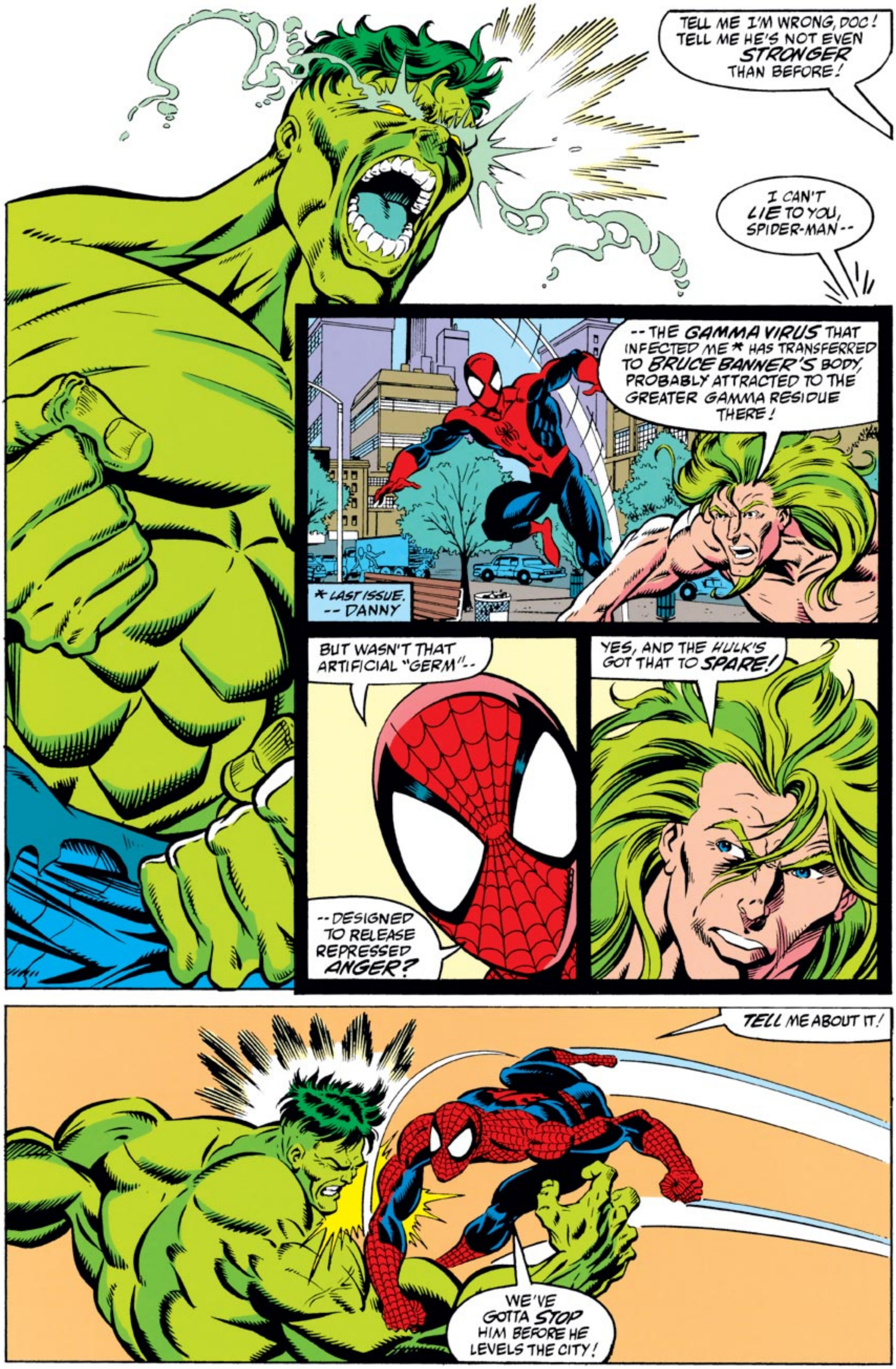
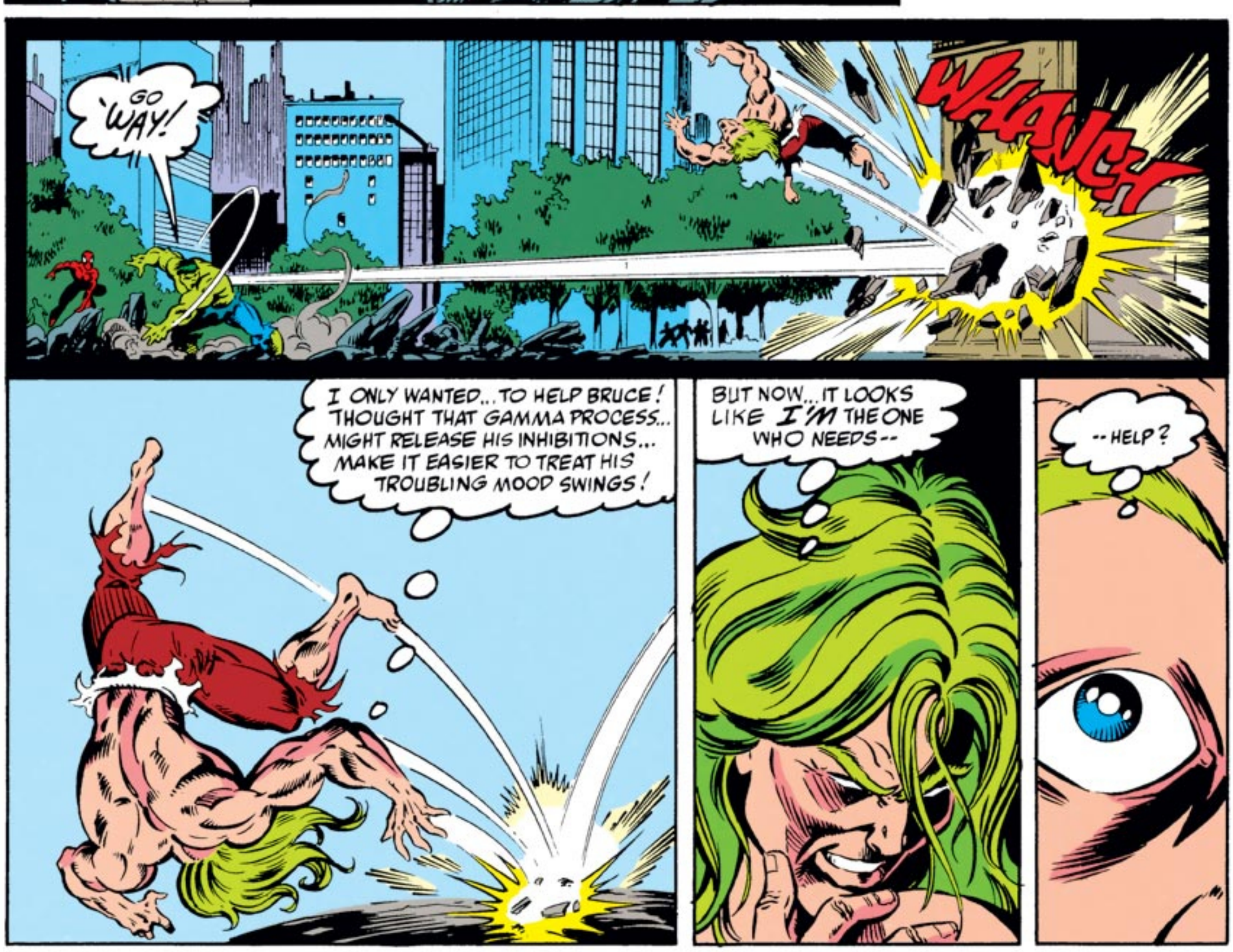
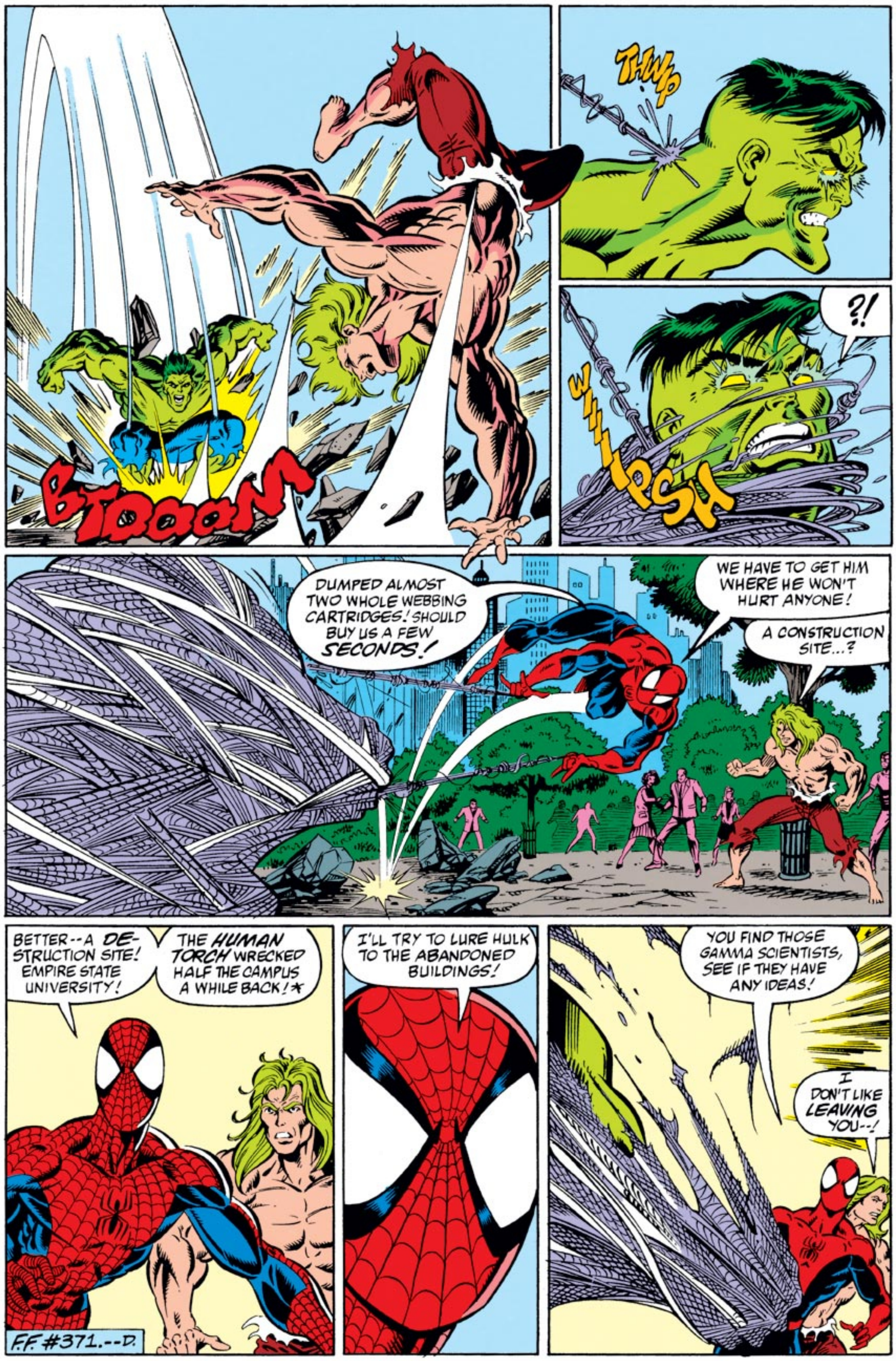

TELL ME I'M WRONG, DOC! TELL ME HE'S NOT EVEN STRONGER THAN BEFORE!
I CAN'T LIE TO YOU, SPIDER-MAN--
--THE GAMMA VIRUS THAT INFECTED ME * HAS TRANSFERRED TO BRUCE BANNER'S BODY, PROBABLY ATTRACTED TO THE GREATER GAMMA RESIDUE THERE!
* LAST ISSUE. -- DANNY
BUT WASN'T THAT ARTIFICIAL "GERM"--
--DESIGNED TO RELEASE REPRESSED ANGER?
YES, AND THE HULK'S GOT THAT TO SPARE!
TELL ME ABOUT IT!
WE'VE GOTTA STOP HIM BEFORE HE LEVELS THE CITY!

'COURSE, SUGGESTIONS ON HOW WE MIGHT ACCOMPLISH THAT WOULD BE APPRECIATED!

MAYBE A CHOKE HOLD! IF HE'S UNCONSCIOUS--!
GNAT?


GO 'WAY!
WHAAUCH
I ONLY WANTED... TO HELP BRUCE! THOUGHT THAT GAMMA PROCESS... MIGHT RELEASE HIS INHIBITIONS... MAKE IT EASIER TO TREAT HIS TROUBLING MOOD SWINGS!
BUT NOW... IT LOOKS LIKE I'M THE ONE WHO NEEDS--
--HELP?


BTOOOM
THWP
?!
WHIP
PSH
DUMPED ALMOST TWO WHOLE WEBBING CARTRIDGES! SHOULD BUY US A FEW SECONDS!
WE HAVE TO GET HIM WHERE HE WON'T HURT ANYONE!
A CONSTRUCTION SITE...?
BETTER--A DE-STRUCTION SITE! EMPIRE STATE UNIVERSITY!
THE HUMAN TORCH WRECKED HALF THE CAMPUS A WHILE BACK!*
F.F. #371.--D.
I'LL TRY TO LURE HULK TO THE ABANDONED BUILDINGS!
YOU FIND THOSE GAMMA SCIENTISTS, SEE IF THEY HAVE ANY IDEAS!
I DON'T LIKE LEAVING YOU--!

IMAGINE HOW THRILLED I AM! BUT WE DON'T HAVE MUCH CHOICE!
GO!

NOW, HOW TO GET THE HULK TO FOLLOW ME? MAYBE--

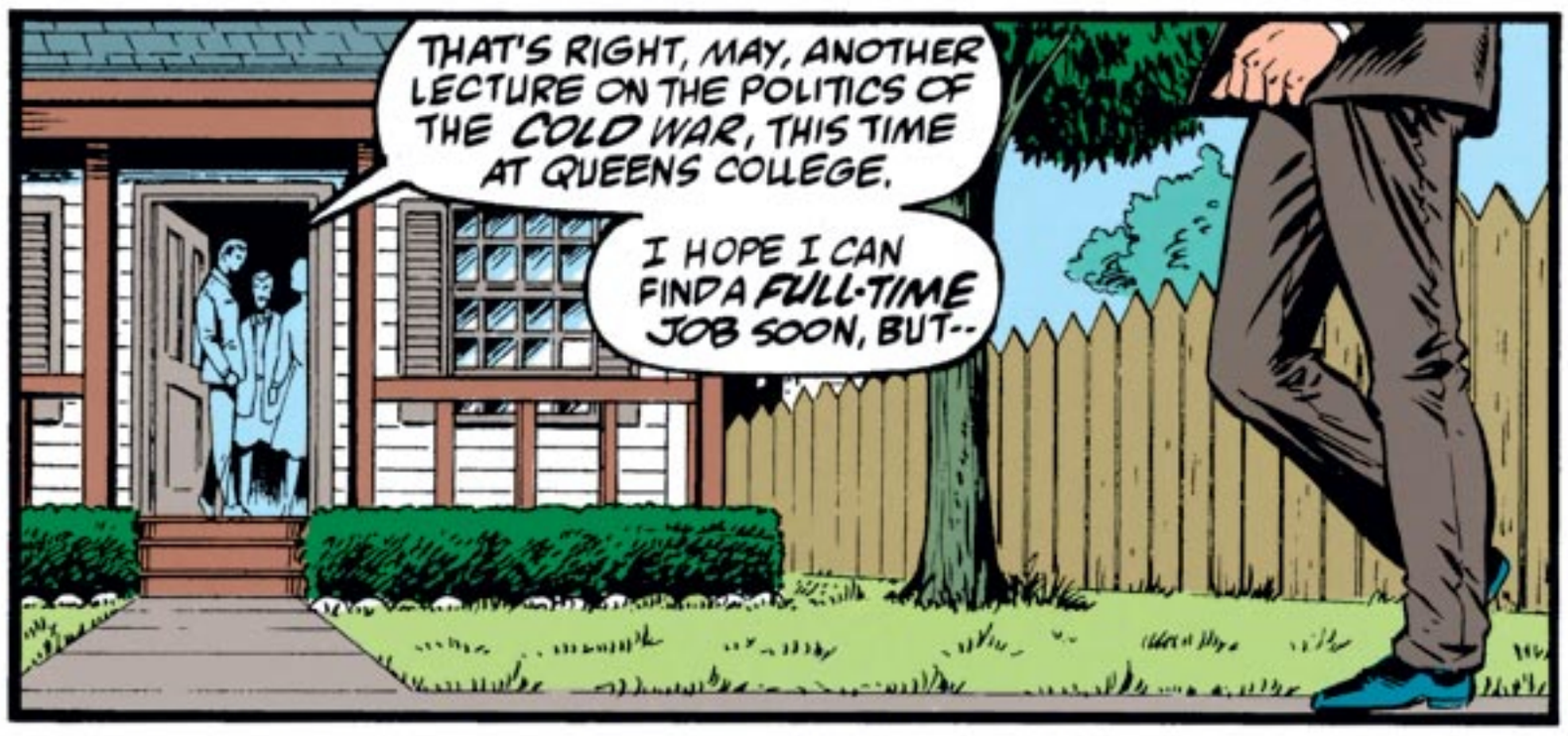
--IF I MAKE HIM MAD ENOUGH...?
WHAMB

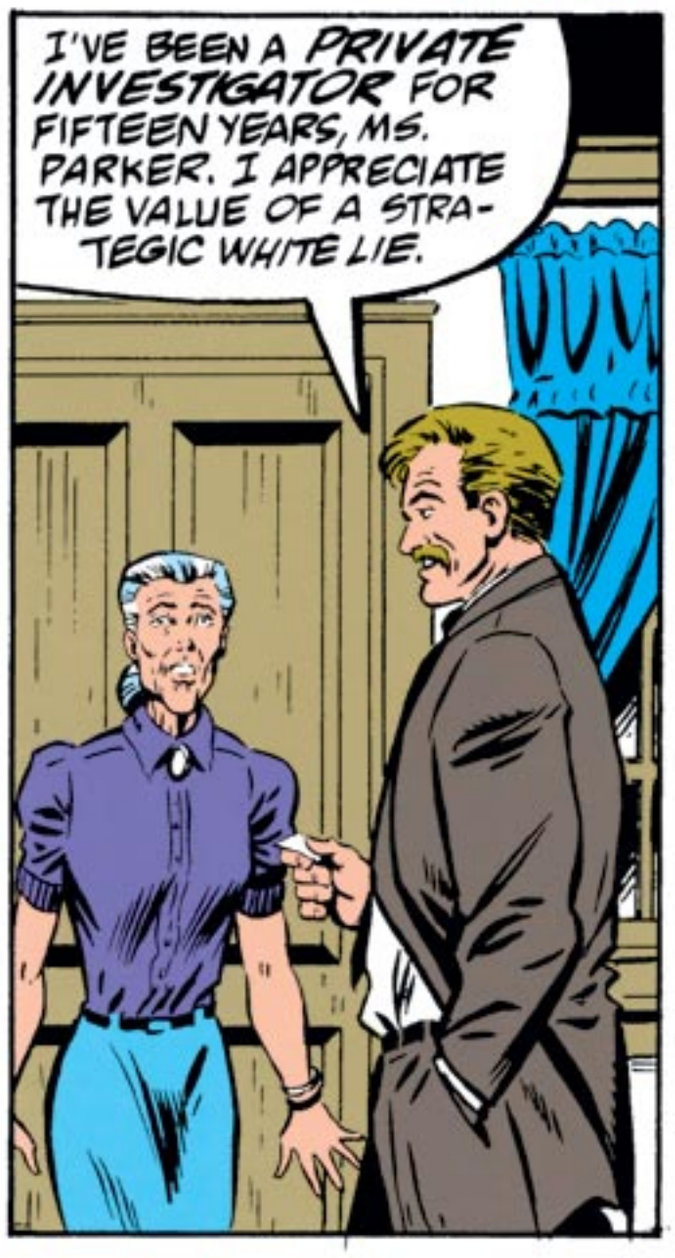
YUP! I'M ON THE RIGHT TRACK! BUT HAVE TO MAKE SURE...!

HEY, HULKSTER! IS THIS WHAT THEY CALL A BACK--
SPAP
SPAP

--FLIP?
KAROOMB
HULK TEAR SPIDER TO PIECES!
THEN EAT PIECES!
GOTTA CATCH ME FIRST, BIG GUY, IF YOU THINK YOU--
"--CAN?"
HRRAAARRR
Y'KNOW, SOME-TIMES I WISH I HAD THE LUXURY OF THINKING THINGS OUT A BIT MORE THOROUGHLY.
¡GULP!

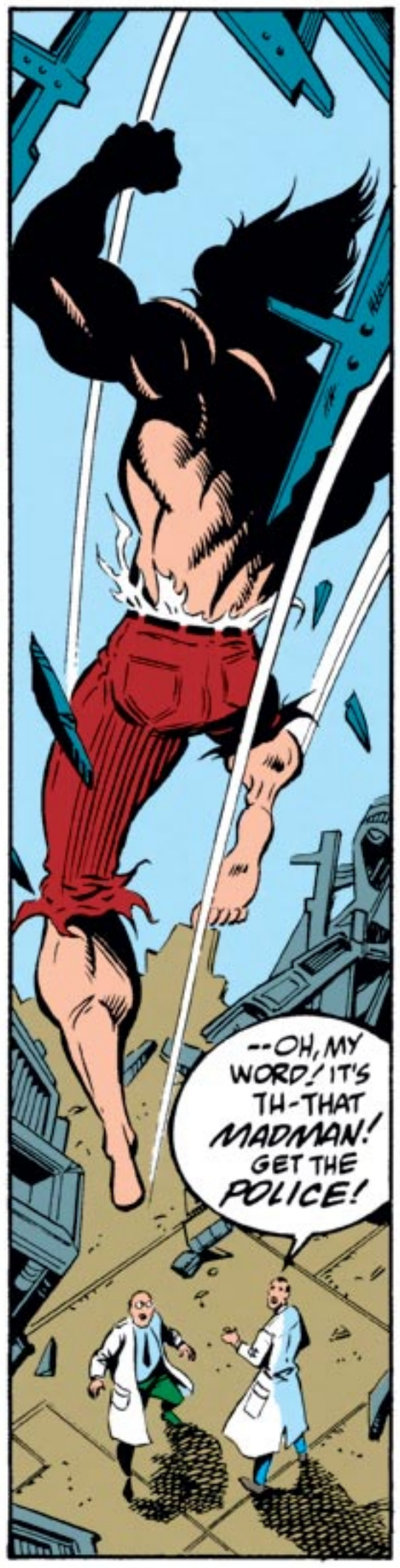
MEANWHILE, AT THE FOREST HILLS HOME OF SPIDER-MAN'S AUNT, MAY PARKER...

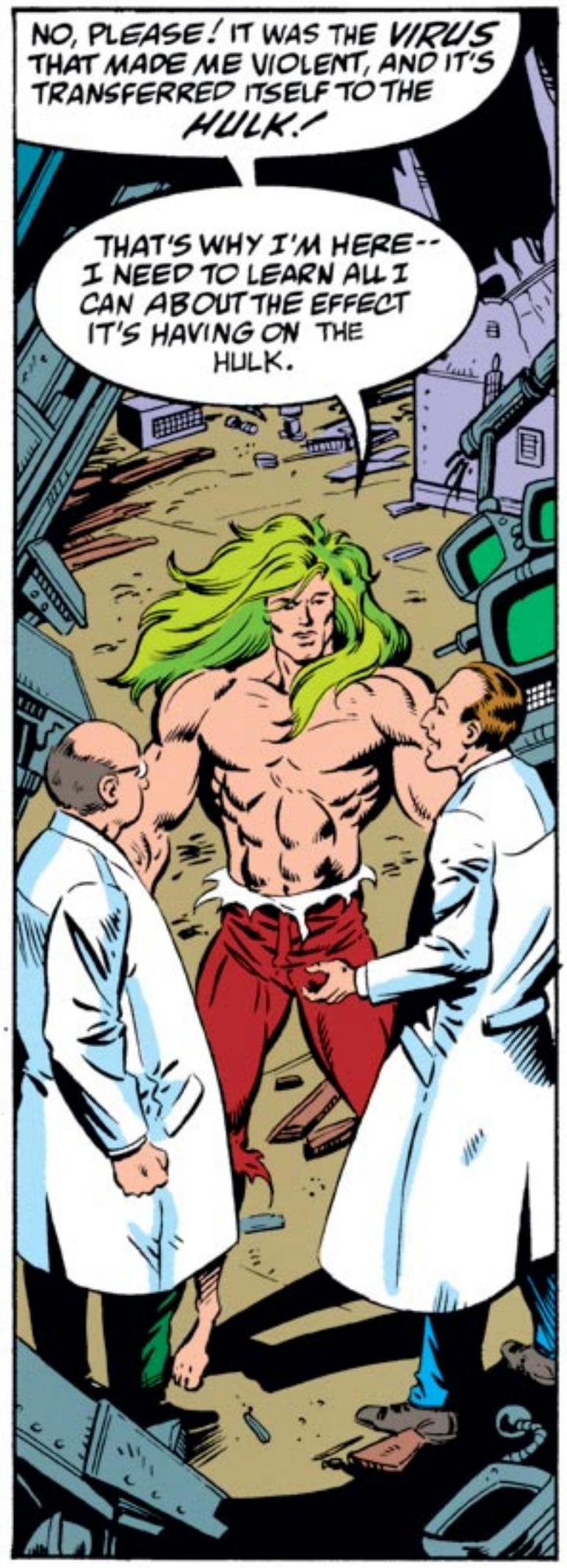


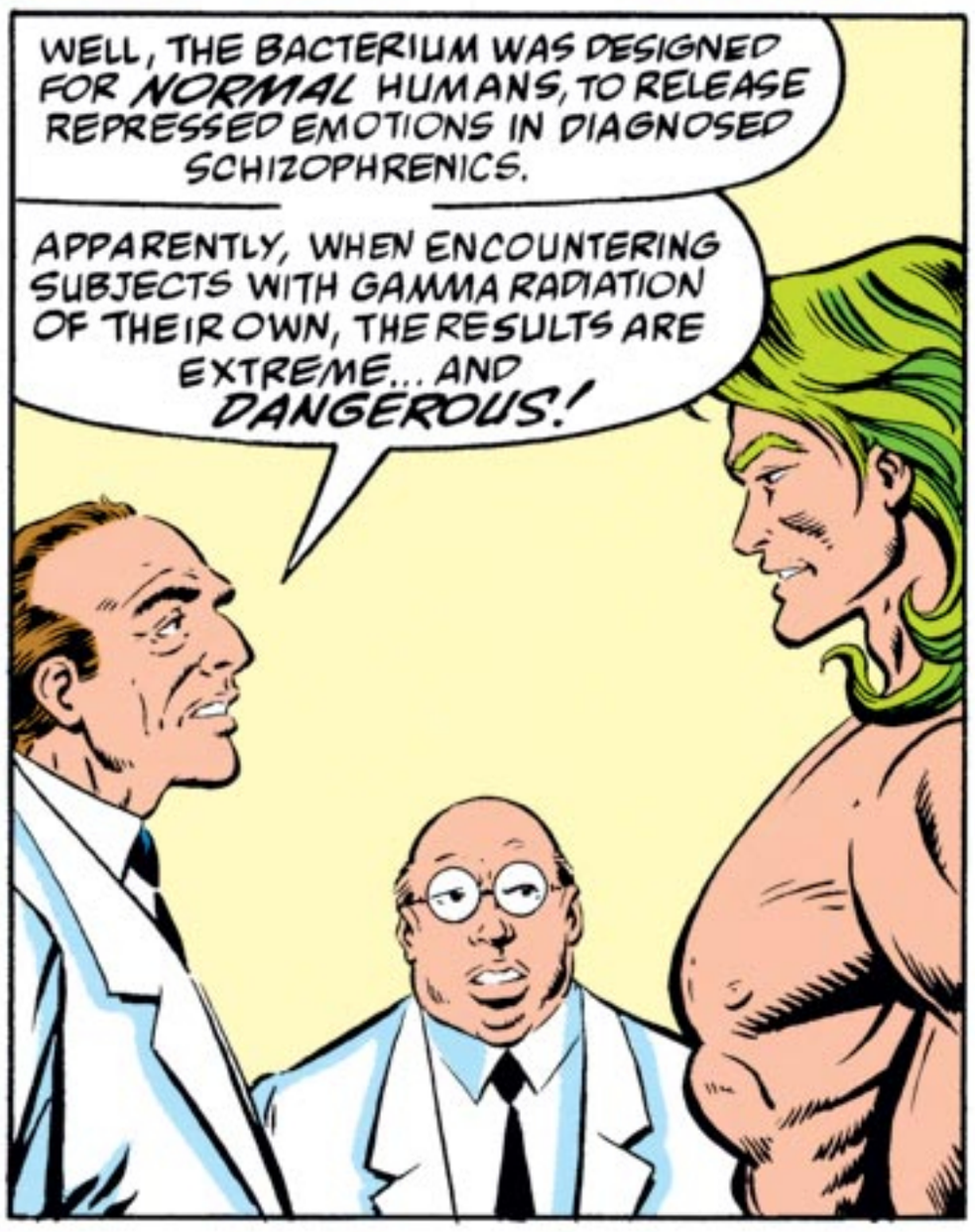


WHILE IN MANHATTAN, AT THE WRECK OF A MIDTOWN RESEARCH CENTER--
--YEARS TO REPLACE ALL THIS!

AND DUE TO THE NATURE OF THE DAMAGE, I DOUBT THAT INSURANCE WILL--

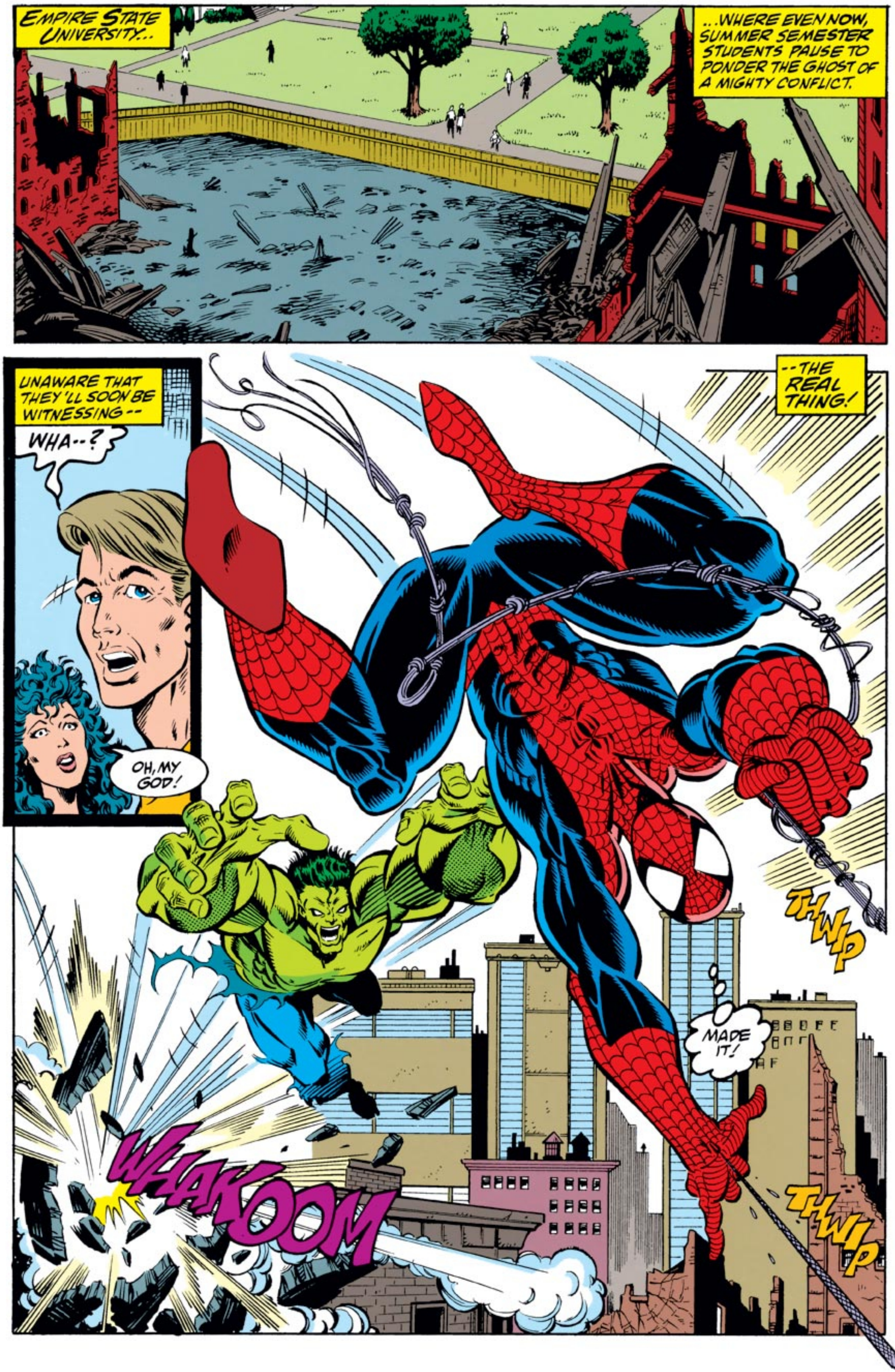

--OH, MY WORD! IT'S TH-THAT MADMAN! GET THE POLICE!

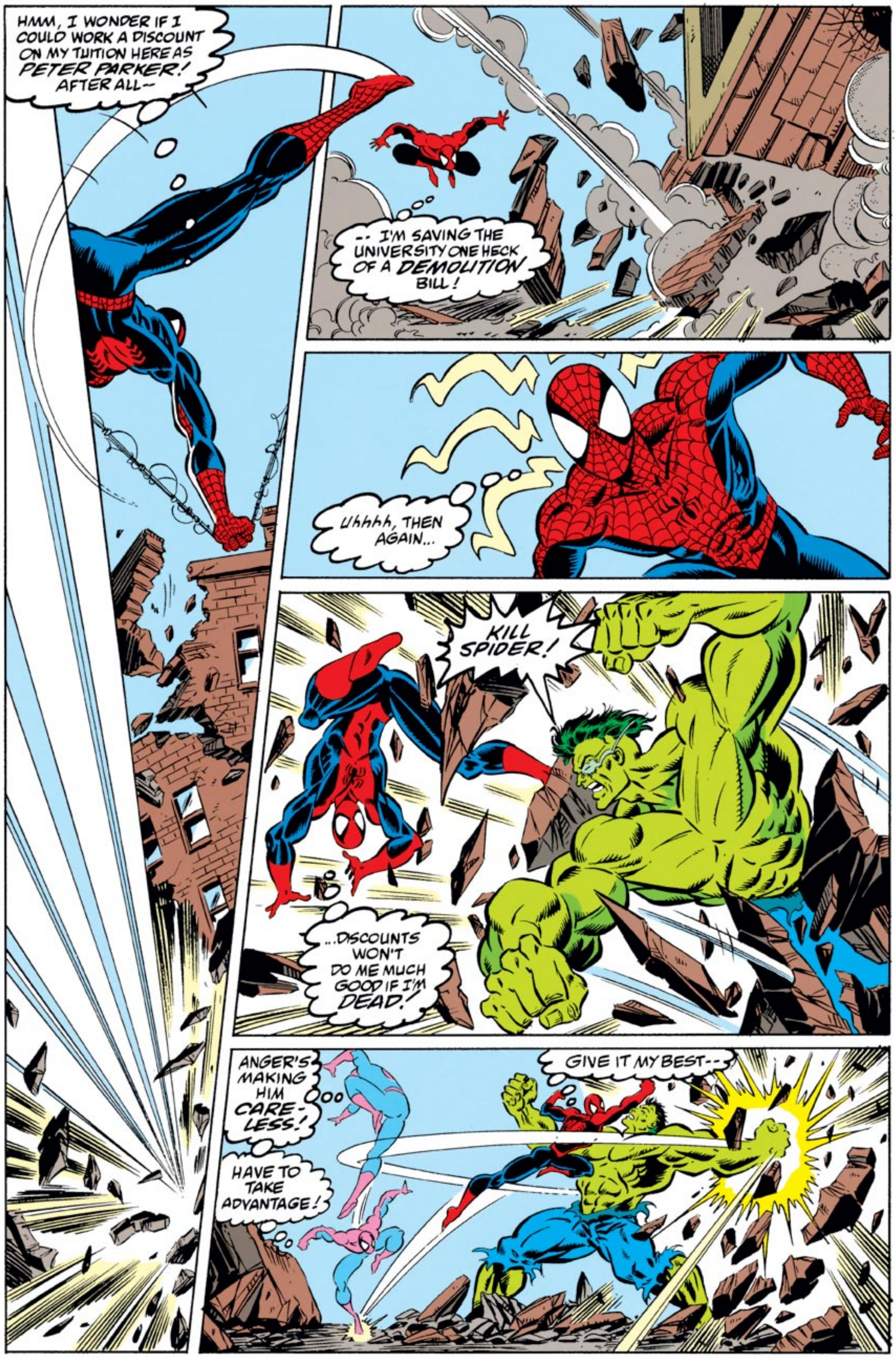

NO, PLEASE! IT WAS THE VIRUS THAT MADE ME VIOLENT, AND IT'S TRANSFERRED ITSELF TO THE HULK!
THAT'S WHY I'M HERE-- I NEED TO LEARN ALL I CAN ABOUT THE EFFECT IT'S HAVING ON THE HULK.


WELL, THE BACTERIUM WAS DESIGNED FOR NORMAL HUMANS, TO RELEASE REPRESSED EMOTIONS IN DIAGNOSED SCHIZOPHRENICS.
APPARENTLY, WHEN ENCOUNTERING SUBJECTS WITH GAMMA RADIATION OF THEIR OWN, THE RESULTS ARE EXTREME... AND DANGEROUS!

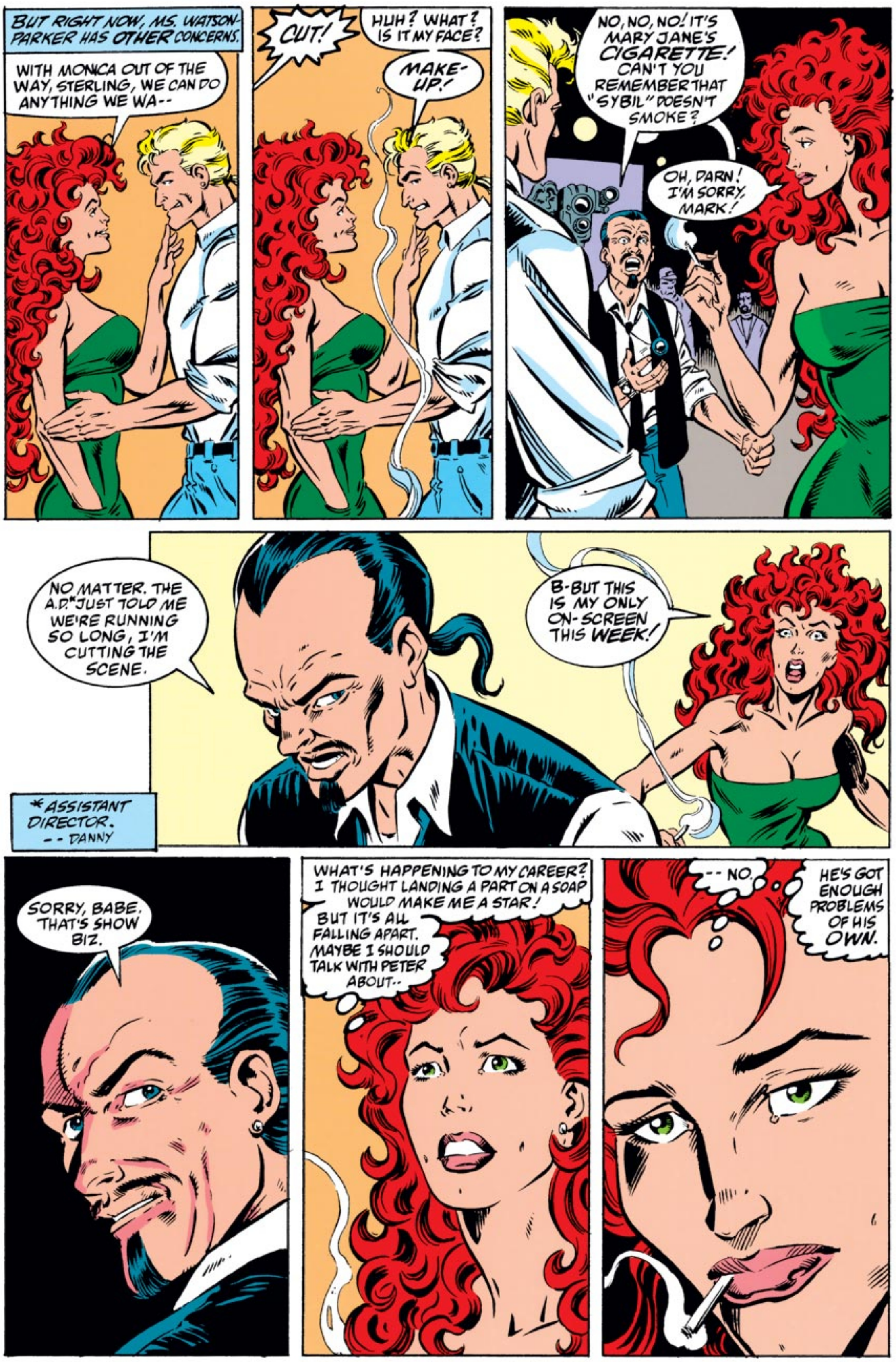
BUT SINCE THE CAUSE OF THAT DANGER IS AN ARTIFICIAL "GERM," SHOULDN'T THERE BE A CURE FOR IT?

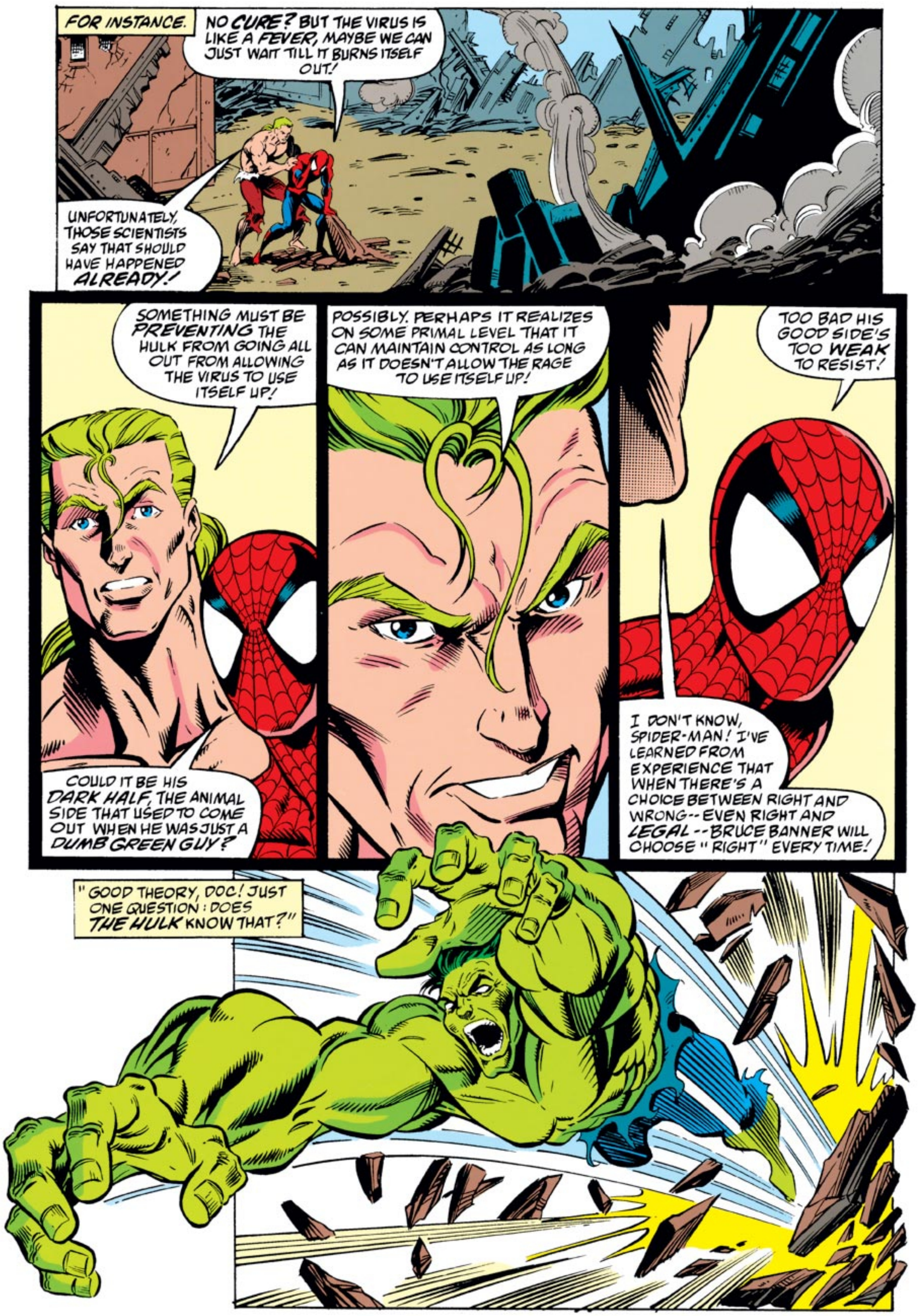
WELL, ACTUALLY, O-OUR RESEARCH HASN'T GOTTEN QUITE THAT ≈heh≈ FAR YET...!

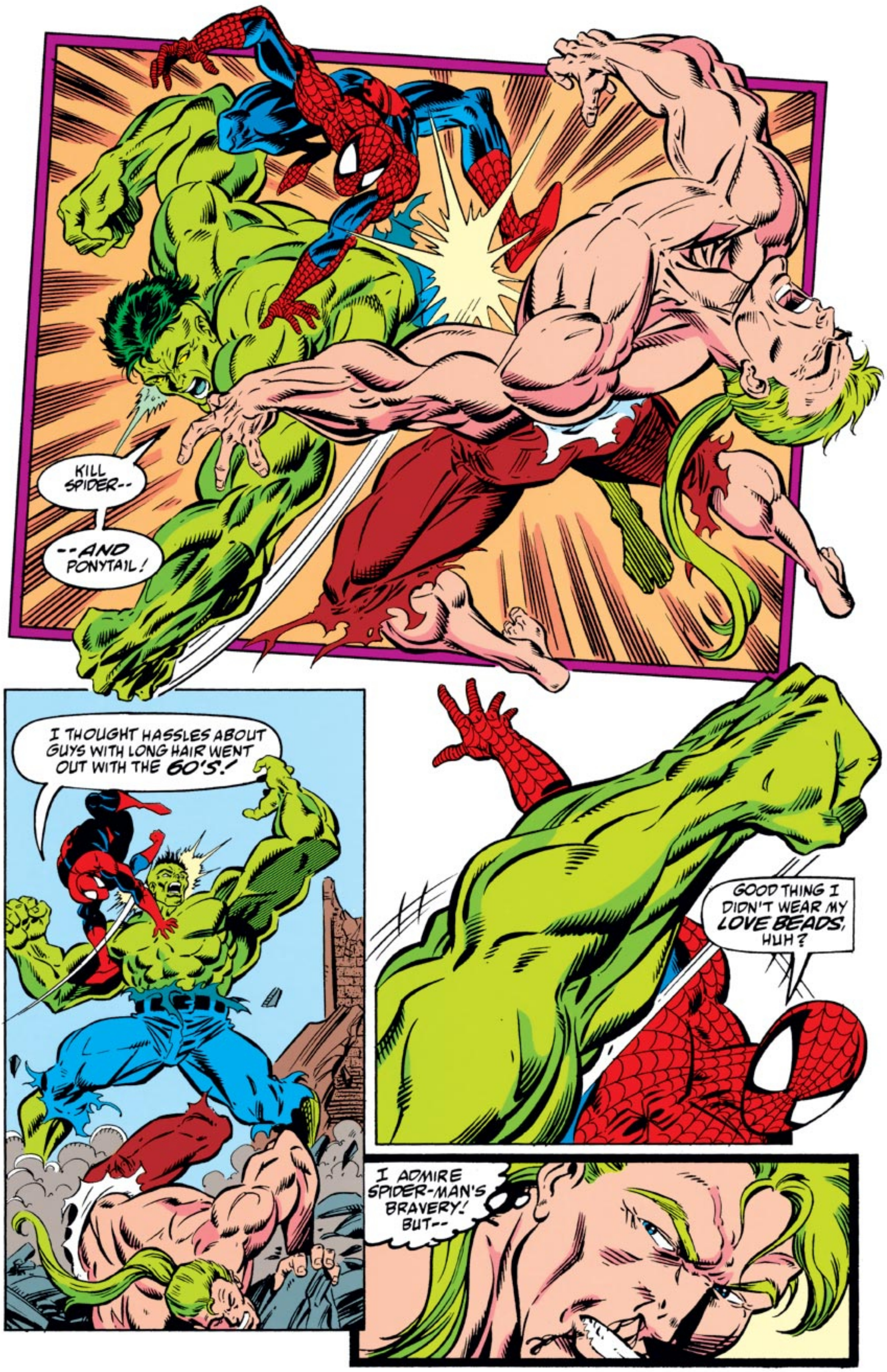

EMPIRE STATE UNIVERSITY...
...WHERE EVEN NOW, SUMMER SEMESTER STUDENTS PAUSE TO PONDER THE GHOST OF A MIGHTY CONFLICT.
UNAWARE THAT THEY'LL SOON BE WITNESSING --
WHA--?
OH, MY GOD!
--THE REAL THING!
THWIP
MADE IT!
WHAKOOM
THWIP


HMM, I WONDER IF I COULD WORK A DISCOUNT ON MY TUITION HERE AS PETER PARKER! AFTER ALL--
-- I'M SAVING THE UNIVERSITY ONE HECK OF A DEMOLITION BILL!
UHHHH, THEN AGAIN...
KILL SPIDER!
...DISCOUNTS WON'T DO ME MUCH GOOD IF I'M DEAD!
ANGER'S MAKING HIM CARE-LESS!
HAVE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE!
GIVE IT MY BEST--

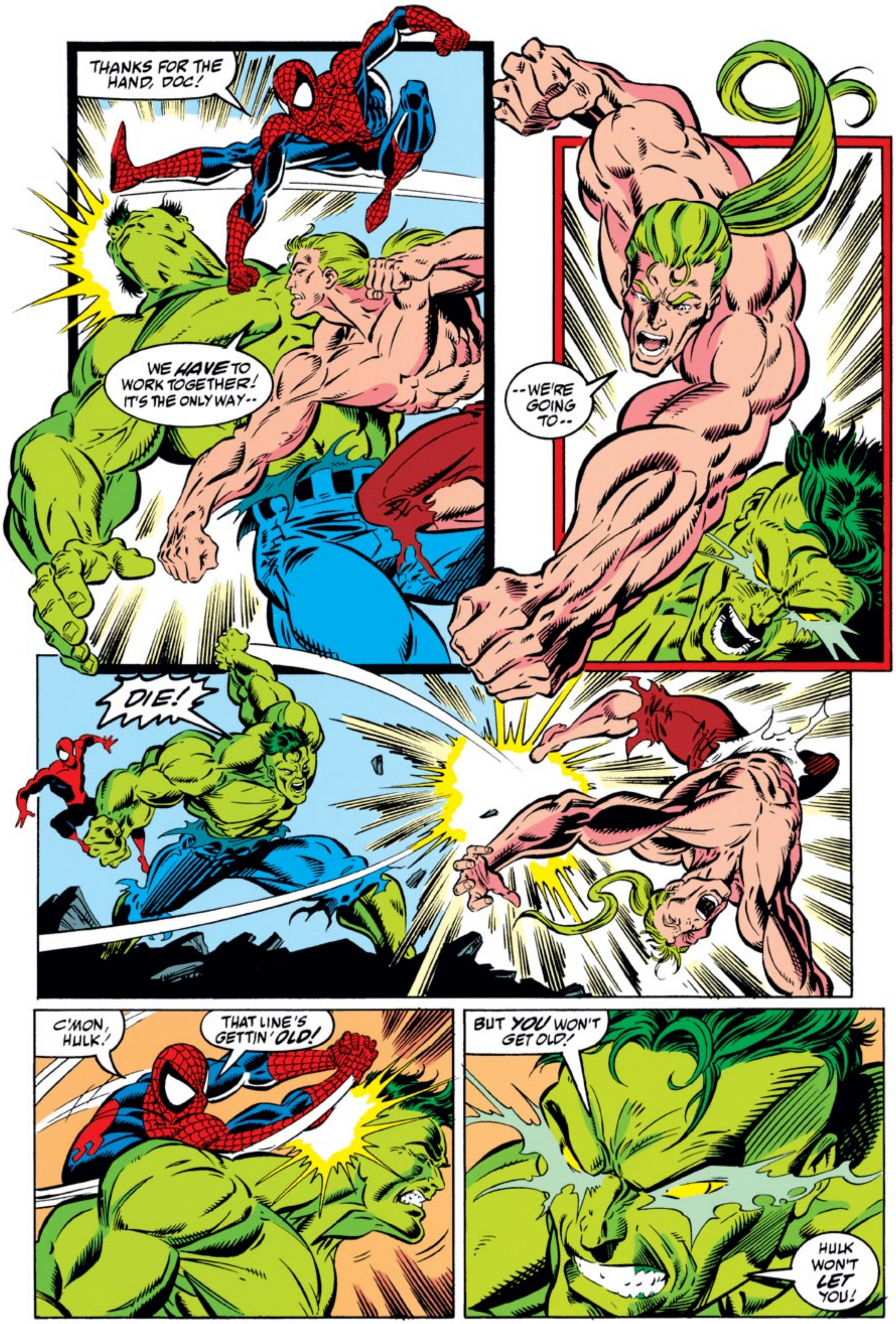
--YIPE!
KEEP FORGETTING! HE MAY SOUND LIKE THE OLD HULK, BUT HE'S A LOT TOUGHER THAN--
BOOM
Oh, MAN... CONCUSSION... KN-KNOCKED THE WIND... OUT OF ME!
G-GOTTA... SHAKE IT OFF... OR--
THRAK
PKG
DOC SAMSON? ALL RIGHT!
MAYBE MARY JANE WON'T HAVE TO MAKE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS AFTER ALL!


BUT RIGHT NOW, MS. WATSON-PARKER HAS OTHER CONCERNS.
WITH MONICA OUT OF THE WAY, STERLING, WE CAN DO ANYTHING WE WA--
CUT!
HUH? WHAT? IS IT MY FACE?
MAKE-UP!
NO, NO, NO! IT'S MARY JANE'S CIGARETTE! CAN'T YOU REMEMBER THAT "SYBIL" DOESN'T SMOKE?
OH, DARN! I'M SORRY, MARK!
NO MATTER. THE A.D.* JUST TOLD ME WE'RE RUNNING SO LONG, I'M CUTTING THE SCENE.
B-BUT THIS IS MY ONLY ON-SCREEN THIS WEEK!
*ASSISTANT DIRECTOR. -- DANNY
SORRY, BABE. THAT'S SHOW BIZ.
WHAT'S HAPPENING TO MY CAREER? I THOUGHT LANDING A PART ON A SOAP WOULD MAKE ME A STAR!
BUT IT'S ALL FALLING APART. MAYBE I SHOULD TALK WITH PETER ABOUT..
-- NO.
HE'S GOT ENOUGH PROBLEMS OF HIS OWN.


FOR INSTANCE.
NO CURE? BUT THE VIRUS IS LIKE A FEVER, MAYBE WE CAN JUST WAIT TILL IT BURNS ITSELF OUT!
UNFORTUNATELY, THOSE SCIENTISTS SAY THAT SHOULD HAVE HAPPENED ALREADY!
SOMETHING MUST BE PREVENTING THE HULK FROM GOING ALL OUT FROM ALLOWING THE VIRUS TO USE ITSELF UP!
COULD IT BE HIS DARK HALF, THE ANIMAL SIDE THAT USED TO COME OUT WHEN HE WAS JUST A DUMB GREEN GUY?
POSSIBLY. PERHAPS IT REALIZES ON SOME PRIMAL LEVEL THAT IT CAN MAINTAIN CONTROL AS LONG AS IT DOESN'T ALLOW THE RAGE TO USE ITSELF UP!
TOO BAD HIS GOOD SIDE'S TOO WEAK TO RESIST!
I DON'T KNOW, SPIDER-MAN! I'VE LEARNED FROM EXPERIENCE THAT WHEN THERE'S A CHOICE BETWEEN RIGHT AND WRONG-- EVEN RIGHT AND LEGAL --BRUCE BANNER WILL CHOOSE "RIGHT" EVERY TIME!
"GOOD THEORY, DOC! JUST ONE QUESTION: DOES THE HULK KNOW THAT?"

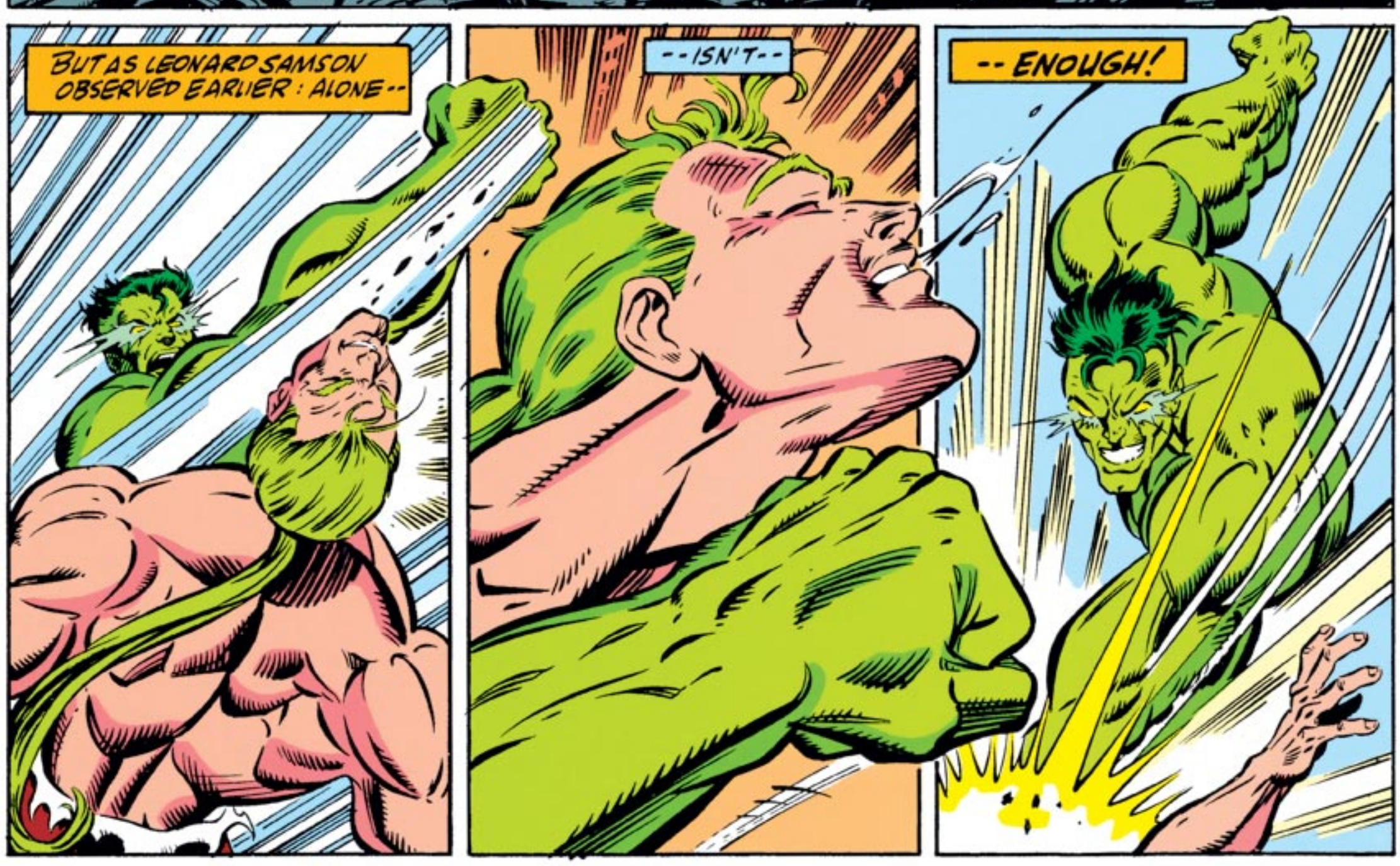

KILL SPIDER--
--AND PONYTAIL!
I THOUGHT HASSLES ABOUT GUYS WITH LONG HAIR WENT OUT WITH THE 60'S!
GOOD THING I DIDN'T WEAR MY LOVE BEADS, HUH?
I ADMIRE SPIDER-MAN'S BRAVERY! BUT--

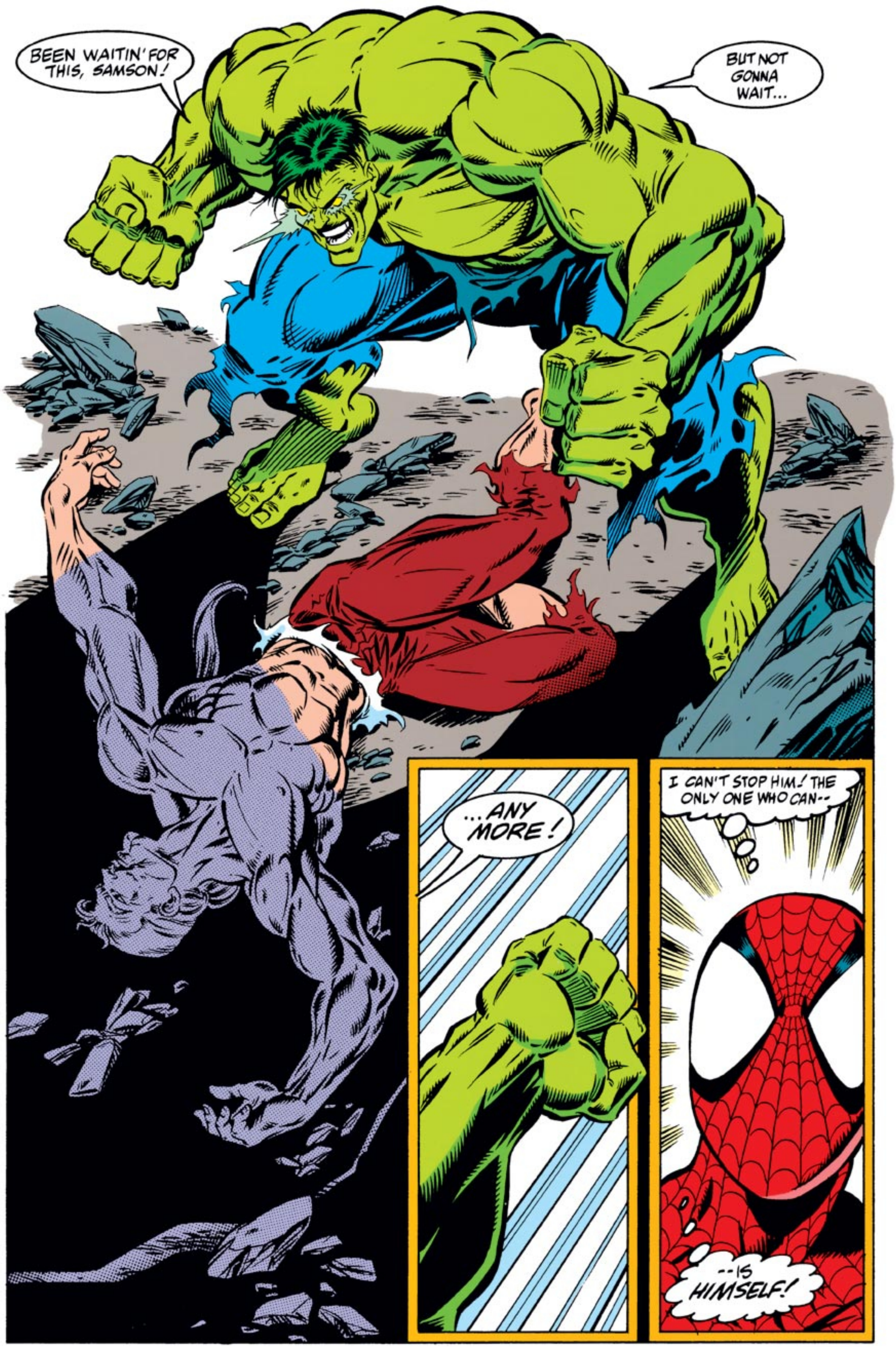
SBAM
-- COURAGE ALONE WON'T STOP THIS ULTRA-HULK!

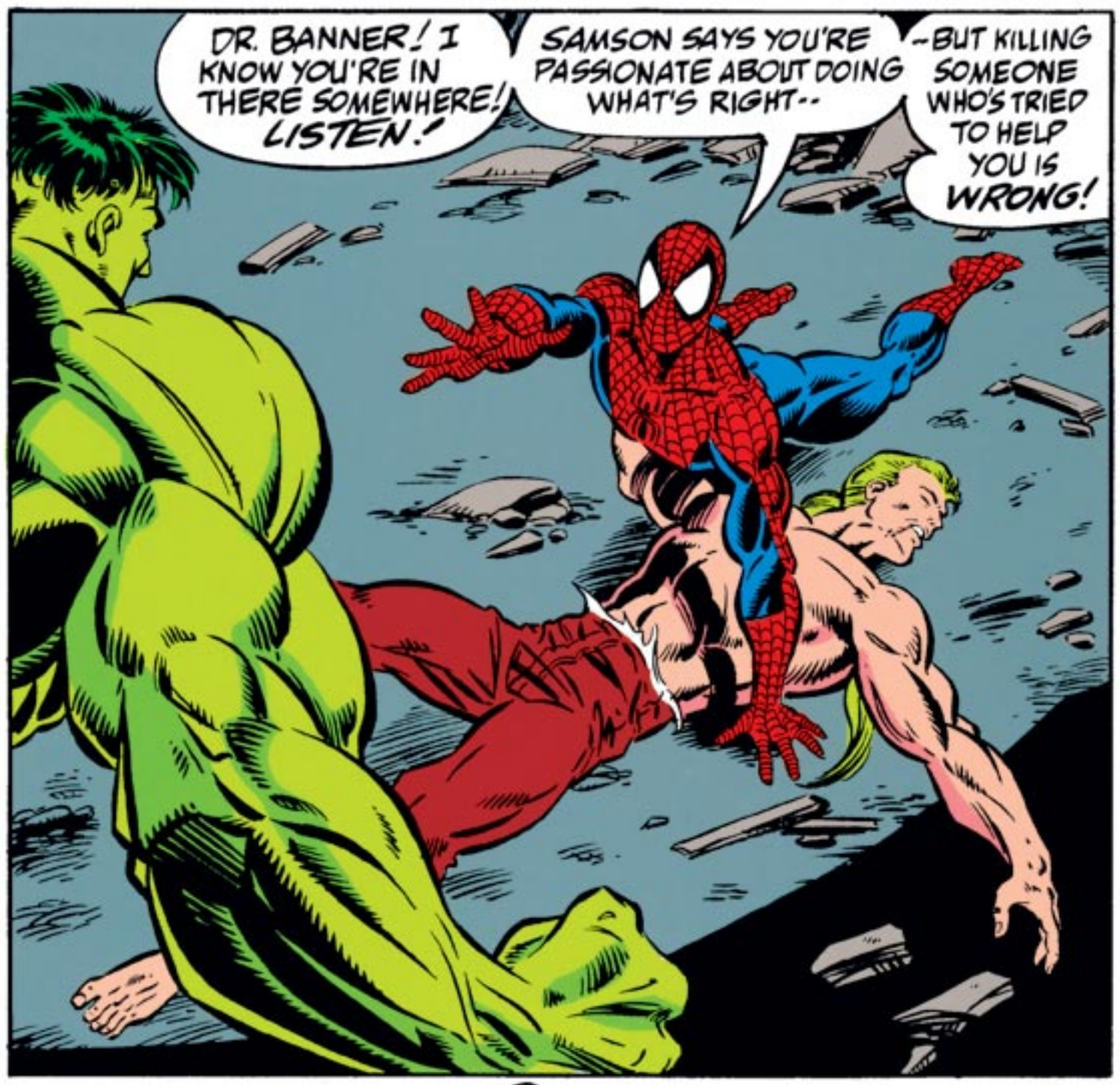

THANKS FOR THE HAND, DOC!
WE HAVE TO WORK TOGETHER! IT'S THE ONLY WAY--
--WE'RE GOING TO--
DIE!
C'MON, HULK!
THAT LINE'S GETTIN' OLD!
BUT YOU WON'T GET OLD!
HULK WON'T LET YOU!

WHCHAWP

SHOCK WAVE... S-SCREWED UP... MY INNER EAR! C-CAN'T... EVEN STAND!
THE DOC'S... ON HIS OWN...!


BUT AS LEONARD SAMSON OBSERVED EARLIER : ALONE--
--ISN'T--
-- ENOUGH!


BEEN WAITIN' FOR THIS, SAMSON!
BUT NOT GONNA WAIT...
...ANY MORE!
I CAN'T STOP HIM! THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN--
--IS HIMSELF!

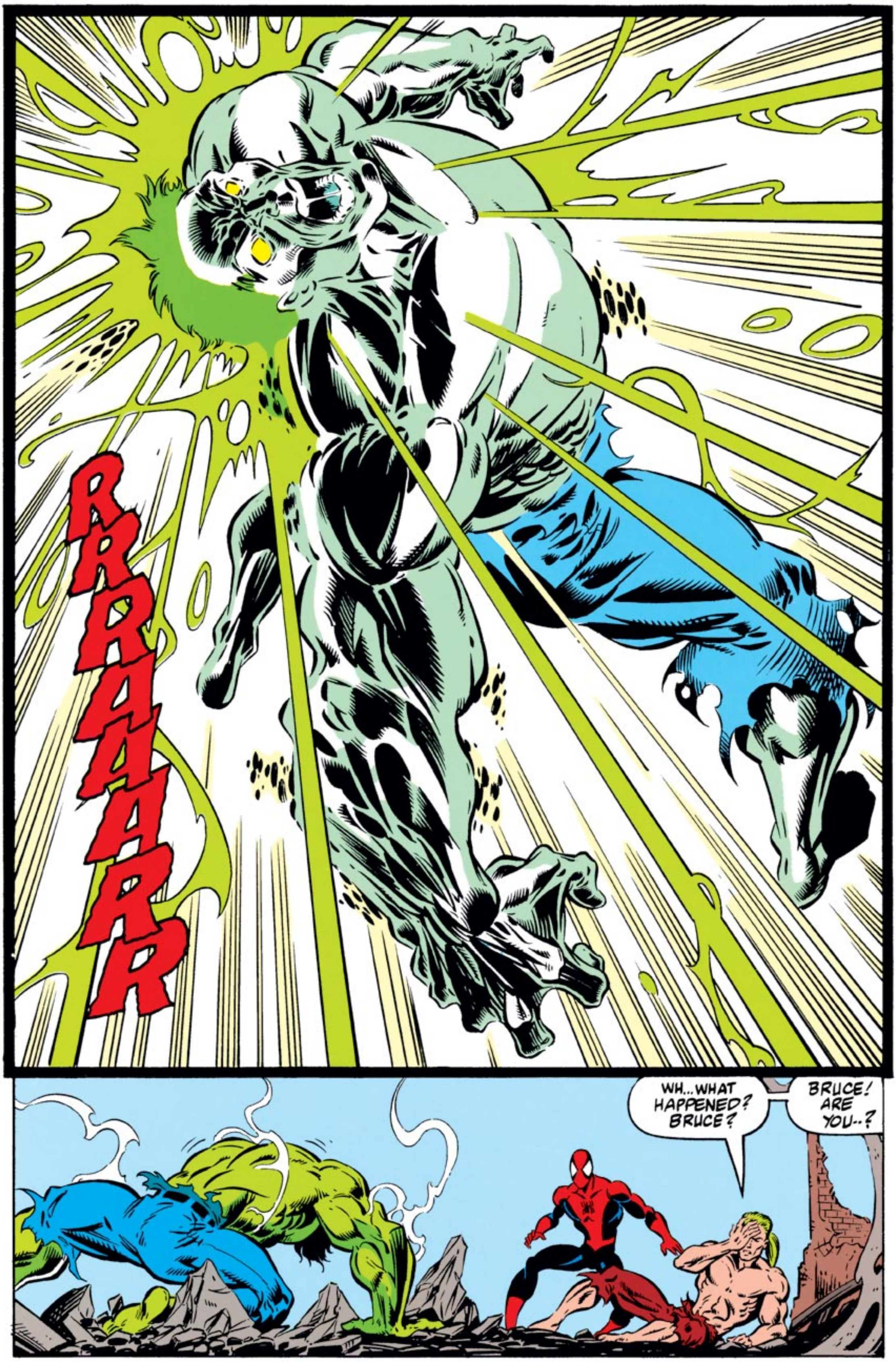

DR. BANNER! I KNOW YOU'RE IN THERE SOMEWHERE! LISTEN!
SAMSON SAYS YOU'RE PASSIONATE ABOUT DOING WHAT'S RIGHT--
--BUT KILLING SOMEONE WHO'S TRIED TO HELP YOU IS WRONG!

ONLY YOU CAN DESTROY WHAT'S DESTROYING YOU! IT'S THE VIRUS, THE FEVER!
LET GO COMPLETELY! BURN IT OUT! IF YOU DON'T--

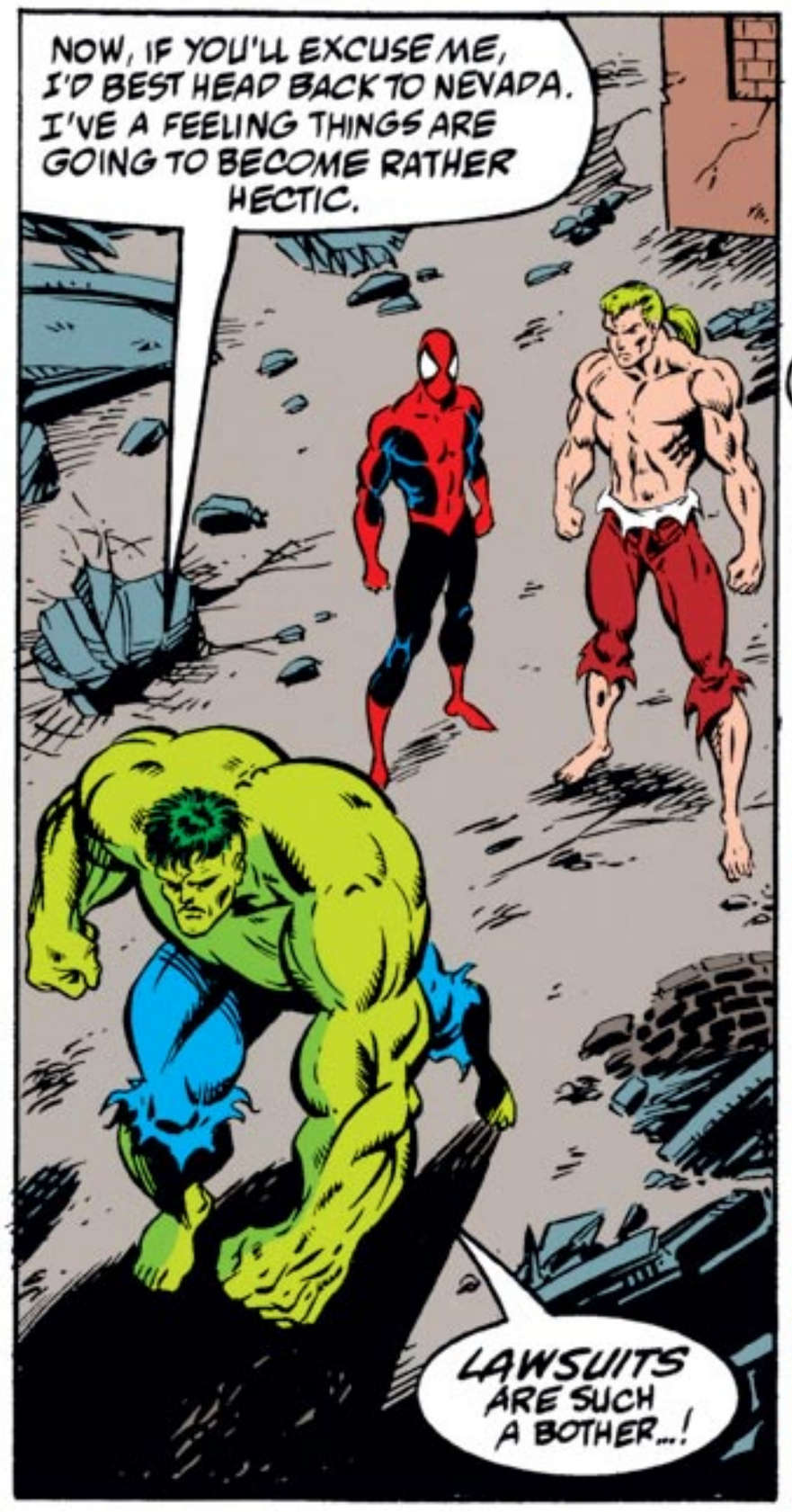
RRRRRRR
--IT COULD SURVIVE WITHIN YOU FOREVER!
THINK, DR. BANNER!

RRRRRR
THINK!

RRK

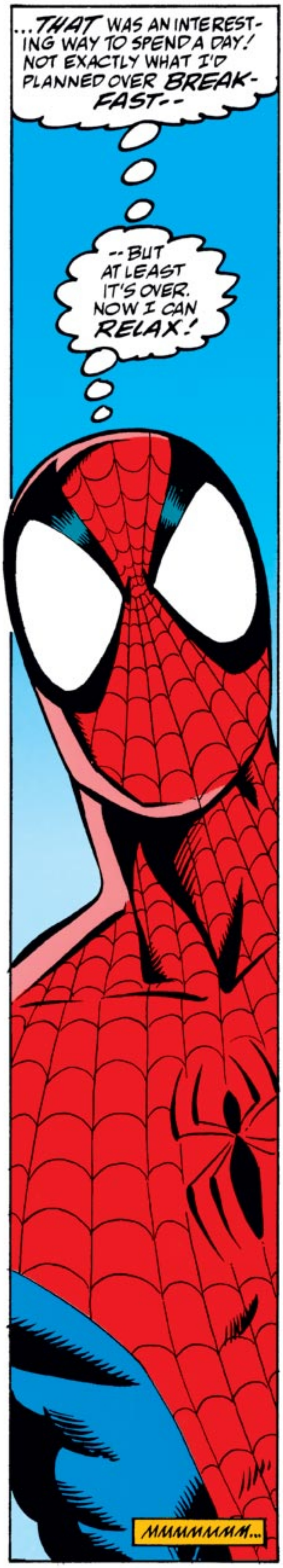

RRRAAARR
WH...WHAT HAPPENED? BRUCE?
BRUCE! ARE YOU..?

WHAT I AM IS IMPRESSED.
THAT WAS A SMART MOVE, SPIDER-MAN!
AS FOR YOU, LEONARD--
--MAYBE NEXT TIME YOU'LL LISTEN WHEN I SAY IT ISN'T SMART TO MUCK WITH GAMMA RAYS!
HE'S ALL RIGHT AGAIN!


NOW, IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, I'D BEST HEAD BACK TO NEVADA. I'VE A FEELING THINGS ARE GOING TO BECOME RATHER HECTIC.
LAWSUITS ARE SUCH A BOTHER...!

THERE'S A CORE OF GOOD THERE SOMEWHERE.
I KNOW I CAN HELP HIM.

I JUST HAVE TO CONVINCE HIM HE NEEDS THAT HELP!
WELL...


...THAT WAS AN INTERESTING WAY TO SPEND A DAY! NOT EXACTLY WHAT I'D PLANNED OVER BREAKFAST--
--BUT AT LEAST IT'S OVER. NOW I CAN RELAX!
MMMMMMM...

...NAH!
NEW JERSEY.
CAREFUL! WE CAN'T AFFORD DAMAGED EQUIPMENT EVEN BEFORE WE BEGIN THE HUNT!
WE WEREN'T ABLE TO RENDER A SATISFACTORY VERDICT AGAINST VENOM IN SAN FRANCISCO--
--AND WE DON'T WANT TO REPEAT THAT FAILURE WITH OUR NEW TARGET!
SPIDER-MAN
NEXT: THEY AREN'T 12 ANGRY MEN--THEY'RE FIVE ARMED TO THE TEETH VENGEANCE-BENT MERCS! SPIDEY VS. THE JURY --IN 30 DAYS!
(AND THE MYSTERY OF SPIDEY'S PARENTS GROWS EVER MORE (OMINOUS!) DON'T MISS A SINGLE SECOND!